New EPA air emission standards for Paper and Other Web Coating Operations were promulgated on December 4, 2002 [67 FR 72330]

Who is covered by the rule?

[§63.3300]

You are covered if you own or operate an affected source at a facility that is a major source of hazardous air pollutants (HAP).

An Affected Source is . . .

The collection of all web coating lines at your facility, including lines engaged in coating metal webs used in flexible packaging or engaged in coating fabric substrates used in pressure sensitive tape and abrasive materials.

Web Coating Lines are . . .

Any number of work stations, of which one or more applies a continuous layer of coating material across the width or any portion of the width of a web substrate and any associated curing/drying equipment between an unwind or feed station and a rewind or cutting station.

A Web Substrate is . . .

A continuous substrate (such as paper, film, or foil) which is flexible enough to be wound or unwound as rolls.

Who is not covered by this rule?

[§63.3300]

The following web coating lines or sources are not covered under Subpart JJJJ:

- Stand-alone coating equipment included as an affected source under the printing and publishing rule (subpart KK)
- Lithography, screenprinting, letterpress, and narrowweb flexographic printing processes
- Magnetic tape manufacturing operations (subject to subpart EE)
- Coil coating operations (subject to subpart SSSS)
- Printing, coating and dyeing of fabric and other textiles (subject to proposed subpart OOOO)
- Research or laboratory equipment
- A product and packaging rotogravure or wide-web flexographic press included as an affected source under subpart KK.

What emission limits must I meet?

[§63.3320]

	If you are an existing source, limit your organic HAP emissions to no more than	If you are a new source, limit your organic HAP emissions to no more than
Option 1	5% of the organic HAP applied for each month	2% of the organic HAP applied for each month
Option 2	4% of the mass of coating materials applied for each month	1.6% of the mass of coating materials applied for each month
Option 3	20% of the mass of coating solids applied for each month	8% of the mass of the coating solids applied for each month
Option 4	Oxidizer outlet organic HAP concentration of 20 ppmv on a dry basis, by compound, and a capture efficiency of 100%	

Operating Limits

[§63.3321]

The operating limits are the site-specific parameter limits you determine for your capture and control devices during the performance test. Your operating limits must be monitored by a continuous parameter monitoring system (CPMS) [§63.3350(e)].

Compliance Dates

[§63.3330]

If your initial startup is	Then you're *	And must comply by
On or before September 13, 2000	An existing source	December 5, 2005
After September 13, 2000	A new source	By December 4, 2002 or the initial startup of your affected source, whichever is later

^{*} When determining whether a source is new or existing, the General Provisions (40 CFR 63, Subpart A) requires us to use the proposal date of the rule as the cutoff date. For subpart JJJJ, the rule proposal date was September 13, 2000

Noncompliance with applicable regulations after the compliance date may result in fines and penalties of up to \$25,000 per day per violation.

Compliance Calculations

[§63.3370]

For Compliance Option A, the collected data for coating and thinning materials are used to calculate the organic HAP content of each material used each month. For Compliance Option B, C, and E, an monthly average organic HAP emission rate is calculated. For Compliance Option D, a total monthly organic HAP limit is calculated.

Notification, Recordkeeping, and Reporting Requirements

Initial Notification: [§63.3400]

The initial notification states that your facility is subject to the paper and other web coating standards. You must submit this no later than December 5, 2004 if you are an existing source. If you are a new source, you must submit this no later than April 3, 2003, or within 120 days after initial startup.

Notification of Intent to Conduct a Performance Test: [§63.3400, §63.9(e)]

If your facility is required to conduct performance tests (i.e., those with add-on control equipment), you must submit a notification of intent to conduct a performance test at least 60 days prior to the test.

Notification of Compliance Status: [§63.3400, §63.9(h)] You must submit a Notification of Compliance Status (NOCS) by August 2, 2006 for existing sources or within 60 days after initial performance test/compliance demonstration.

Performance Test Report: [§63.3400, §63.10(d)(2)] If your facility is required to conduct performance tests (i.e., those with add-on control equipment), you must submit a performance test report within 60 days after completion of the performance test. The performance test is required no later than June 3, 2006 for existing sources [§63.7(a)(2)]. New or reconstructed sources must conduct the performance test by June 2, 2003 or within 180 days after startup.

Startup, Shutdown, Malfunction Reports: [§63.3400]

A startup, shutdown, and malfunction report must be submitted within 2 days with a followup letter within 7 days after the event, if there was a startup, shutdown, or malfunction of the control device during the reporting period that is not consistent with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan [§63.10 (d)(5)(ii)]. If actions taken were consistent with the startup, shutdown, and malfunction plan, the report must be submitted semiannually.

Semiannual Compliance Reports: [§63.3400]

After the initial compliance period each affected source must submit semiannual compliance reports. The first compliance report covers the period from December 5, 2005 and June 30, 2006 and should be submitted by July 31, 2006. Subsequent reports must be submitted semiannually on July 31 or January 31 thereafter.

Records: [§63.3400]

Your facility is required to keep records of reported information and all other information necessary to document compliance with the proposed rule for 5 years. There may be additional requirements depending on the compliance option that you choose.